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M.S. Sub Treasury N.y.
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United States Sub-Treasury New York November 19, 1883

My Dear Mr. Snowden,

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> is received. As to the proof set of 1858, I may say that I had already anticipated the substance of your letter, for the day after I sent my request to you I learned of the rarity of the coins of '58, and of the improbability of getting proof sets for any except the current year. I need not say that if I had possessed this information at the time my request was made, it would not have been made.

Permit me now to make a more reasonable petition: Please send me, if convenient C.O.D., 15 silver proof sets; 15 Trade dollars; \$20 in half dollars and \$10 in quarters – all of the present year.

I hope to see you here on "Evacuation Day" even if you shall be compelled to leave Mrs. Snowden at home.

Very truly yours, Thomas C. Acton, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York

[Abstract:] Ans. Nov. 21/83 O & B. fr. 250 15 sets sent, COD Including T.D.

Wants 15 sil and M.O. prf sets (T.D) \$20 in Halves \$10 in Quarters

[Ed –November 25 is called "Evacuation Day" in New York City. It marks the date in 1783 when the British Army left Manhattan Island after the end of the American Revolutionary War.]